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Reference "DV-KOMPRESSION GRUNDLAGEN UND ANWENDUNGEN" is not in the English language, but this reference was cited by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. A copy of this English language search report, indicating the degree of relevance determined by the foreign patent office is submitted herewith. MPEP Section 609A(3), second paragraph.

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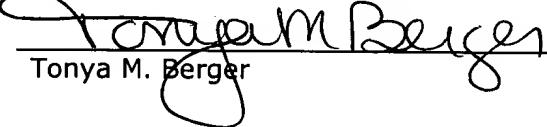
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